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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
OCTOBER 3, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action issued October 3, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 3, 2008 Office Action was due January 3, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due April 3, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.